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24. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED]
C/SALT Staff, NFAC, [REDACTED] OWI, to brief William G. Miller,
Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Ted Ralston and
✓ Ed Levine, of the Committee staff. The briefing took place in G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building and was on the subject of Soviet anti-
satellite destructive capabilities and background details on possible
treaty negotiations. The staffers found the briefing very useful and
indicated that Senator Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.) might wish to
receive a similar briefing subsequently.

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25. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Barbara Allem,
Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and asked that the Committee
update the background information on George W. Ashworth, also of the
Committee staff. This is so the Agency can proceed to process the
Committee request for one additional compartmented clearance. Ms. Allem
told me that she would alert us when the Committee requested the update.

26. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Al Tarabochia,
on the staff of the Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, Senate
Judiciary Committee, requesting a copy of an FBIS report entitled
"Cuban Involvement in Ethiopia." I told him it would be sent to him. FBIS
was advised.

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28. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Ronald McCluskey,
Assistant Counsel and Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Compensation
and Employee Benefits, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. He
confirmed my impression that the new physicians pay bill (a copy of which we
have not yet received) included the changes we recommended to OMB.

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✓ 1. (Unclassified - ELS) BRIEFING Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, called [redacted] NFAC/CSS, and requested a briefing on Soviet electronic warfare capabilities. The briefing is set for 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 27 April 1978.

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✓ 2. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called on behalf of Senator Walter D. Huddleston (D., Ky.) who wanted to know if the Soviets were building a new submarine base in Cuba. After checking with [redacted] NFAC/CSS, I told Fellenbaum we had nothing to support that story.

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5. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON [redacted] CSS /NFAC, informed me he had received a call from Geryld Christianson, on the staff of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.). Christianson had asked for any Agency information on the disappearance of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg. [redacted] said he would assemble any NFAC information on this and I agreed to ask the DDO for its holdings.

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6. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Met with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and discussed his trip [redacted] on 2 May to address an Agency course. Miller said he would like to spend the day and tour our facilities but no final arrangements regarding departure and return times, etc., were reached.

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7. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Met with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and made final arrangements for the visit of Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah) to Agency Headquarters tomorrow for a briefing on SALT. Taylor gave me two letters he had received from acquaintances, one a recommendation for an employment applicant and one a request for recommendation for an Agency contract. I agreed to pass these to the appropriate authorities.

8. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Chris Lay, Legislative Assistant to Representative Steven Symms (R., Idaho). Lay said Representative Symms would be making a speech in Idaho on Soviet exotic weaponry and would like any unclassified information the Agency had on high energy laser research and plasma physics research. I told Lay I would be glad to check but I doubted there was much unclassified on these subjects. I told Lay we would be glad to give the Representative a classified briefing if he was interested.

9. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Picked up from Lot Cooke, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, letters to the Committee from Admiral Turner and Frank Carlucci transmitting intelligence reports which we asked to be returned.

10. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, CIA reports or memoranda of reports that make reference to the U.S. Congress for Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Committee Chairman, Headquarters Instruction [redacted] and a copy of a memorandum regarding participation in the Agency course "Perspectives for New Supergrades" for Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director.

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25X1 6. [] LIAISON Received a call from Catherine Essoyan, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, on the secure line. 25X1
✓ Essoyan reviewed with me the questions they had asked NPIC which were to be answered at this afternoon's meeting. I checked these with [] NPIC/IEG, and NPIC was prepared to answer all the questions. Essoyan informed me that Ted Ralston, also of the Committee staff, had requested of [] CSS/NFAC, a briefing on Soviet anti-satellite programs for Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director. The briefing is set for 20 April at 2:00 p.m.

25X1 7. [] LIAISON Received a call from Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, on the secure line. Levine said Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, had asked him to find out about present and past Agency associations [] 25X1

25X1 [] Levine said someone on the staff had mentioned they thought the Agency had contacts [] before and the Committee wanted to be informed about this. I expressed my reservations about the question to Levine but said I would look into the matter. 25X1

25X1 8. [] LIAISON Received a call from Leonard (Sandy) Spector, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. ✓ Spector said the Subcommittee had asked ERDA about an apparent nuclear accident in the Soviet Union in 1957 and that ERDA had referred him to CIA. The Subcommittee staff would like to be briefed on this incident. I agreed to look into this.

25X1 9. [] LIAISON Received a call from Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) had requested a paper or briefing on the implacement of a nuclear 25X1
[] I informed Ford we had delivered such a paper to Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, last week and he should check with Miller and he agreed to do so.

25X1 10. [] LIAISON Called Jim Gehrig, on the staff ✓ of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Subcommittee on Science and Space, and advised him that the Agency had approved his request for continuing intelligence updates on significant developments on Soviet space activities. He said Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.), Committee Chairman, would be very pleased that this information would be provided and reaffirmed that he would defer our experts with respect to what significant developments would be.

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16. [] LIAISON Received a call from Bill Keppler, GAO, regarding the meeting which was tentatively scheduled for today with Maurice Ernst, Director, NFAC/OER, [] He asked that the meeting be rescheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, 25 April. I told him that would probably be fine, but that I would check to be sure and be back in touch.

17. [] LIAISON At the request of [] OLC, sent via courier a Secret document on NATO-Warsaw Pact Antitank Weapons, which is in follow-up to a question asked by Representative Floyd D. Spence (R., S. Car.) at the 26 January 1978 House Armed Services Committee hearing, to Tony Battista, a Committee staffer.

✓ 18. [] CONSTITUENT Received a call from Mr. Macedo, in the office of Representative Gerry E. Studds (D., Mass.). He said they had a constituent request for information on disasters in Russian atomic power plants. Mr. Macedo asked if CIA had anything on this. After checking with NFAC/CSS, I called Mr. Macedo back and told him that we had nothing unclassified on this subject.

19. [] LIAISON Received a call from Sara Welch, in the office of Representative James G. Martin (R., N. Car.), who asked for a copy of the report "World Steel Market Continued Trouble Ahead." A copy was forwarded this date.

20. [] LIAISON Per his request, I sent Agency brochures to Tom Cox, in the office of Representative Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.), for use by one of their constituents who is doing a report on the Agency.

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Jon Holstine, Minority Consultant, House International Relations Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs. He noted that he had seen an article in the New York Times of Sunday, 16 April 1978, entitled "Soviet Press Agency Says China Has Expansion Policy in Asia." Holstine asked whether there was any foreign press play on this subject. He said perhaps he had missed it in the FBIS Daily Reports he receives. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told him that there was a TASS news release of 14 April which would be in the 17 April Daily Report on the USSR which would be delivered to the Committee tomorrow. I also provided the page number. He was appreciative of the information.

22. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I spoke with Ellen Miller, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee staff, concerning her desire for an unclassified briefing on patron state support to terrorism. I explained the problems we had with such an unclassified briefing and suggested alternatives to follow. It was decided that she will come to the Agency for a meeting with terrorist experts with the full understanding that we may not be able to provide any information at all and may only be able to comment on the information she currently has.

23. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Frank Sullivan, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and called his attention to an article in the NID [REDACTED] He suggested that since he is reading the NID on a daily basis that we need not alert him to articles in the future. He did ask that we stay attuned to the situation and call to his attention any significant items on an early warning type basis.

24. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Norvill Jones, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and discussed the situation with respect to [REDACTED] staff member. I explained that in light of the allegations against [REDACTED] we feel the need to take some action with respect to [REDACTED] clearances. Jones said that the matter was very sensitive to some Members of the Committee and that any action based on the general allegations that he is aware of at this point would cause problems. We agreed that [REDACTED] is on annual leave and doesn't currently have access to classified information that there would be no need to take affirmative action. Jones will advise me [REDACTED] returns to work so that we can make a determination at that point. I discussed the matter with [REDACTED] DD/Sec., who suggested it be raised with the Director.